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AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA

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TAGS: BDIS, CO
SUBJ: SAL PIAZZA SEAFOOD COMPANY

REF: USDOC 05234

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY MR. PIAZZA ON FEB. 17, 1978 UPON THE TERMINATION OF HIS VISIT TO COLOMBIA THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN SOLVED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF HIS COMPANY WITH ANOTHER COMPANY IN BARRANQUILLA. A CONTRACT WAS TO BE DRAWN AND MR. PIAZZA PROMISED TO SEND COPY TO EMBASSY. THIS COPY HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE.

2. FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN EARLY MARCH BY AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

AMCONSUL CONTACTED EMILIO IZQUIERDO, AMERICAN SEAFOOD COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE IN BARRANQUILLA, AND WAS INFORMED THAT THE PROBLEM INVOLVING AMERICAN SEAFOOD COMPANY AND THE LOCAL INDERENA OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRM'S OPERATION IN THE FREE TRADE ZONE IS STILL NOT RESOLVED. PERMISSION TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN NOR HAS PERMISSION BEEN GIVEN BY INDERENA TO EXPORT 3,000 CASES OF 24/8 OUNCE PRE-COOKED OYSTERS. IZQUIERDO DID NOT MENTION ASSOCIATION WITH ANOTHER FIRM DURING THE LATEST DISCUSSION. AMCONSUL UNCLASSIFIED

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CHECKING AGAIN TO SEE WHETHER DEAL HAS FALLEN THROUGH.

3. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY DR. BERRIO, INDERENA, BOGOTA, THAT HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A LETTER FROM COLEXPESCA, A BARRANQUILLA FIRM STATING THAT THIS FIRM HAS ALMOST COMPLETED THE NECESSARY PROCESS TO PURCHASE AMERICAN SEAFOOD COMPANY IN BARRANQUILLA. PERHAPS, IZQUIERDO IS UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING

PURCHASE. INDERENA HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON STATUS OF OYSTER BED STUDY.

4. COMMENT: THUS, IT APPEARS THAT RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE (IF INDEED, IT STILL ECISTS) NOW IN DOUBT. PIAZZA'S LAWYER HAS NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY AND AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA REPORTS THAT IZQUIERDO NOW ILL. EMBASSY HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER FROM PIAZZA OR FROM CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO CHECK WITH INDERENA AND AMCON WILL CONTACT IZQUIERDO AND OFFICIALS IN BARRANQUILLA. SUGGEST USDOC CONTACT PIAZZA OR CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. ASECIO

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